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# Pacman returns; Ara Mina denies rumors

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# RP boxers bag World Cup

## Of 6 Filipino fighters, only Boom Boom bombs out

By Recah Trinidad

SACRAMENTO—A CRUSHING knockout win by Gerry Peñalosa yesterday powered the Philippines to a 5-1 win over Mexico in their battle for the Boxing World Cup, and helped to take the sting out of Rey "Boom Boom" Bautista's fall in one round to another Mexican.



"THIS is what I've been waiting for my whole life," exults Gerry Peñalosa after his knockout win. (See related story in Sports, Page A29.)

# Defense chief joins AFP top brass in Sulu sortie

By Christine O. Avendaño and Julie S. Alipala

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# JDV pushes 'all-encompassing' amnesty

## House bill would cover Estrada, Trillanes, all enemies of the state

By Michael Lim Ubac

AN "ALL-ENCOMPASSING" AMNESTY FOR ALL ENemies of the state, including deposed former President Joseph Estrada and military rebel-turned-senator Antonio Trillanes IV, is in the works.

Speaker Jose de Venecia told the Inquirer yesterday the bill to this effect would be filed "soon" in the House of Representatives "so that we can unify the nation."

"I will formally write the President, so that it will be included among the first priorities of the Ledac (Legislative-Executive Development Advisory Council)," said De Venecia, who added that President Macapagal-Arroyo had already accepted the idea, which is similar to the general amnesty passed by Congress in 1995 during the term of President Fidel Ramos.

"She's supportive of it as long as it is a legislated amnesty," said De Venecia, adding that he had already consulted with Cebu Archbishop Ricardo Cardinal Vidal, Senate President Manuel Villar, leftist lawmakers and some opposition leaders.

Even Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita, a former military officer, and hawkish members of the Cabinet like Justice Secretary Raul Gonzalez and National Security Adviser Norberto Gonzales, were supportive, he said.

"This is a wide-ranging, all-encompassing amnesty to cover all insurgents and all those who have committed political crimes against the state," said De Venecia.

The key word is "political crimes." Congress can't grant amnesty for grave offenses falling under the category of heinous crimes.

### Palace studying it

Malacañang did not want to comment on the proposed amnesty since it has yet to be filed in Congress.

However, President Arroyo's legal adviser, Sergio Apostol, admitted that the Office of the National Security Adviser was "studying" the matter.

"Yah, Norberto Gonzales already that. He is the one studying it; he's the one (in charge)," said Apostol.

Gonzales could not be contacted yesterday for comment.

Ermita had earlier said the Palace was studying the proposal to include a general amnesty for all enemies of the state—Communists, military and Moro rebels.

"In due time the amnesty proclamation will be considered by the President," said Ermita.

### Consensus for Erap

Asked about the inclusion of Estrada, whom Arroyo deposed in a people power revolt in 2001, the Speaker said: "Let it come normally. Let it be a consensus of all."

He added that Trillanes, one of the detained leaders of the Oakwood mutiny in Makati of 2003, could also be covered by the amnesty.

Trillanes won a Senate seat in the May 14 midterm elections but remains under military custody because he is in a military jail facing charges he plotted a coup d'etat, a nonbailable offense.

The Senate approved by a 17-4 vote in late July a resolution seeking permission from the court to allow Trillanes to participate in Senate proceedings.

### National reconciliation

De Venecia said he would continue to consult with the "third forces" of the left and right, religious groups, labor unions, the academe and other civil society organizations.

Although an act of Congress is separate from executive decisions, De Venecia said a special amnesty could become part of the peace process with both the Moro Islamic Liberation Front and the Communist Party of the Philippines and its armed wing, the New People's Army.

"Sen. Gregorio Honasan and more than 3,000 members of RAM (Rebolusyonaryong Alyansang Makabansa) availed themselves of (a general) amnesty in 1995 that Secretary Ermita and I had Congress approve during my second term as Speaker," he said.

The RAM soldiers, led by then Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile and military Vice Chief of Staff Fidel Ramos, led the military mutiny that sparked the People Power revolt of 1986 against the dictatorship of Ferdinand Marcos.

Honasan then participated in several coup attempts against Marcos' successor, Corazon Aquino. He was also implicated in the masterminding of the Oakwood mutiny against President Arroyo, but was dropped from the charge sheet shortly before he ran for and won a Senate seat.

### Repeal of antisubversion law

In 1992, De Venecia said he, together with Ermita and then Congressman Jose Yap, shepherded the repeal of the antisubversion law. This paved the way for the legalization of the Communist Party.

The amnesty also benefited communists led by its founder, Jose Ma. Sison, who was freed from prison. But peace talks have since broken down. Sison sought political asylum in the Netherlands.

### A legacy for all

The planned amnesty will be all-encompassing compared to the 1995 amnesty which was "limited to insurgents," said De Venecia.

"This will create the biggest stage of real national unity. The next Presidents will have less tasks in his or her hands and at the same it will complete a legacy for all of us," De Venecia said.

The Speaker recalled a "positive response" from politicians abroad when he first raised the idea last year.

He said he also took the matter up with the caucus of Philippine political parties, of which he was chair last year. "They were all supportive," he said.

# Indon court frees Pinoys in 'pyramid'

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# When is a congresswoman a gentle lady? Actually, never




# Pinoy values part of tour packages

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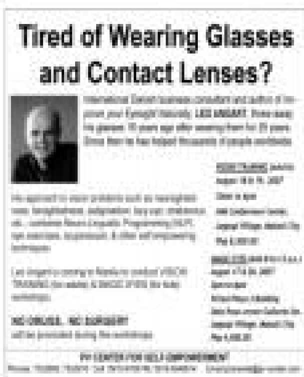










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*Dedicated to my mother, Rosenda Constantino Calipjo, of Bangui, Ilocos Norte, as a testimony of my affection*

*my senile mother*
*sings me a sad lullaby ....*
*puts herself to sleep*

*whole mountain covered*
*with flowering salakit ----*
*my mother's white hair*

*with no birds to scare,*
*night falling fast, the scarecrow*
*calls to its mother*

*my old mother's hand*
*holding mine : a feeling of ....*
*once upon a time*

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*there's nothing he will not sell ....*
*even his mother*

*beware the mantis*
*false solicitude in green*
*praying for your soul*

*vine within the heart ----*
*Greed --- sends tendrils all over*
*strangling friend and foe*

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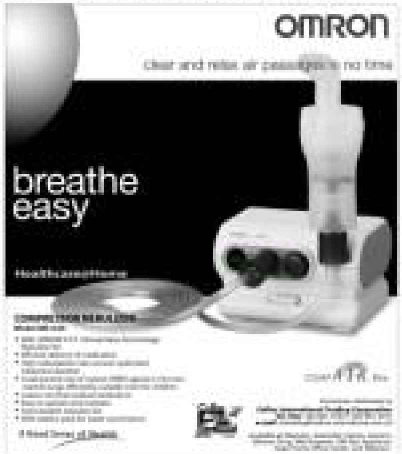
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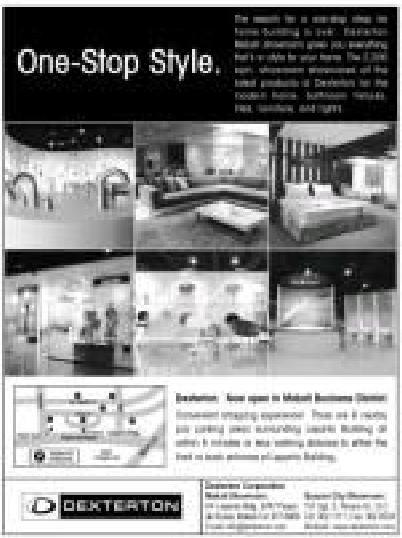


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# Across the NATION



# 28-day quarry income exceeds 2006 earnings

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—THE ADMINISTRATION of Pampanga Gov. Eddie Panlilio has collected in only 28 working days what his predecessor had generated in a year from taxes on Mt. Pinatubo's sand.

# 55 flood-prone, 22 landslide-prone Bicol towns named



## Yap says gov't to start irrigation component of San Roque dam



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# NPA rebels burn DPWH equipment

# Rare old marine species in Olango seas threatened



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### 4 dead in blast

### Internet owners warned

### 3 dead in Palawan blast

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# Tarantino: Avid fan of B-movies made in RP

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drinks, though. He polished off a serving of pancit bihon along with his medium-rare steak, pasta and gambas, which he mixed with his noodles. He said he had tapsilog at breakfast.

It was his fourth day in the country and he was having dinner with Wieland Speck, director of the Berlin film fest's Panorama section and chair of Cinemanila's International Competition; Robert Malengreau, founder of the Brussels independent film fest and chair of the Asean Competition; and Tikoy Aguiluz, Cinemanila founder-director.

Tarantino, the international film icon behind such celebrated genre-benders as "Reservoir Dogs," "Pulp Fiction" and "Kill Bill," is here to receive the Lifetime Achievement Award from the festival. He is also promoting his latest movie "Death Proof," which could have been inspired by Russ Meyer's comedic and sexy B-movie poems.

In a strange twist, he brought for screening at the film fest a few films from his collection of Philippine B-grade movies: Cirio Santiago's "Ebony, Ivory & Jade" and "The Muthers," and Robert Vincent O'Neil's "Wonder Women."

This is Tarantino's first trip to Southeast Asia, which he had promised Aguiluz three years ago he would undertake, saying he wanted to meet his movie icons Santiago and National Artist Eddie Romero. He finally met them on Friday in a film forum they moderated.

## Soul-shattering

Another icon was the late National Artist Gerry de Leon. "I'm a huge, huge fan of Gerry de Leon," he revealed to film students at the four-hour master class he conducted before dinner.

He could hardly contain himself from raving over De Leon's "soul-shattering, life-endangering" movies on vampires and female bondage, particularly "Women in Cages."

"It is just harsh, harsh, harsh," he said, and described the final shot as one of "devastating despair."

Asked why he was so deep into B-grade movies to the point of making his own upgrade like one, he said these movies he enjoyed in his youth were no longer being made so he was just going back to a generation that had missed that stuff.

"My relationship with Filipino cinema is that I find the movies beyond interesting—they're fascinating," he said. "Nowhere else in movie history can you find this kind of cinema. There are two Filipino movie industries—the movies of Bernal, Lino Brocka, Tikoy and the alternative film industry that produced the movies of Cirio Santiago not intended for the Filipino public, these exploitation movies and vampire movies of Gerry de Leon and Eddie Romero made for American viewers. In this, Philippine cinema stands alone."

## Book on Pinoy flicks

The most exciting revelation Tarantino made at dinner was that he was now starting to write a book on these B-grade Filipino movies, to be called "Bamboo Gods, Iron Men and Wonder Women."

We thought he was just in a jocular mood after several drinks, but he added he had just finished writing the introduction that morning. (So that was why he didn't arrive for lunch at Cibo.)

He even found the time to watch [illegible] in "[illegible] Heights Daily." The screening of such movies at Cinemanila was just his way of giving back to Filipino audiences this rich film heritage they had missed. And, as a kind of symbiosis, he said he was taking home DVDs of the films of Brocka, Bernal et al.

"To further immerse myself in Philippine cinema," he said. "I'm taking my lifetime master's in cinema, and the day I die is the day I graduate."

# RP boxers bag World Cup

### Boom Boom's village also loses

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# Pacman abruptly returns; Ara Mina denies romance rumors

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# Nat'l ID bill filed

By Norman Bordadora

THE ARROYO ADministration's bill to implement a national identification card system has again come up, following the filing of a bill in the House of Representatives which seeks to require persons 18 years and older to have national ID cards.

Muntinlupa Rep. Rozzano Rufino Biazon filed House Bill No. 84 or the National Identification Card System Act of 2007, mandating Filipinos of legal age to provide information about themselves to the Department of Justice and secure national ID cards.

Biazon said the national ID proposal could be considered a "companion bill" to the Human Security Act or the anti-terrorism law.

"Why is it hard to catch criminals? Because basically we don't have anything to track them down with," he told the Inquirer.

## Reliable system

Biazon's system would mandate a national ID that would serve as a person's proof of identity. It will contain the cardholder's full name, address, date of birth, sex, height and weight, nationality and signature.

"We need a reliable system to verify the identities of each and every individual. The concept is not just physically to have one ID, but also to be able to do crosschecks on information we were provided," he said.

Applications for IDs under the proposed law should also include "additional matters and information that may be necessary and required by the DOJ."

## Civil liberties

Biazon, a member of the Liberal Party, said he expects some of his party mates and militant party-list members of the House to oppose his bill that could give new life to the Arroyo administration's bid for an ID system.

"I will not be surprised if someone from the Liberal Party will question the bill. The party has always been traditionally on the side of civil liberties," he said. "The filing of the national ID bill is not a party stand. Honestly I filed this bill because I think it can facilitate transactions."

The national ID system was first proposed by the Arroyo administration through the Department of Interior and Local Government and the National Economic and Development Authority.

The proposal drew flak from civil libertarians and human rights activists who saw the measure as a form of intrusion on citizens and a potential means of harassment.

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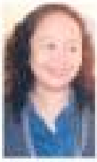
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# UP prof helps heal nature with 'Sayaw-Bathala'

By Margaux C. Ortiz



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### One with the universe

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# Banks, other firms in east Metro to install cameras



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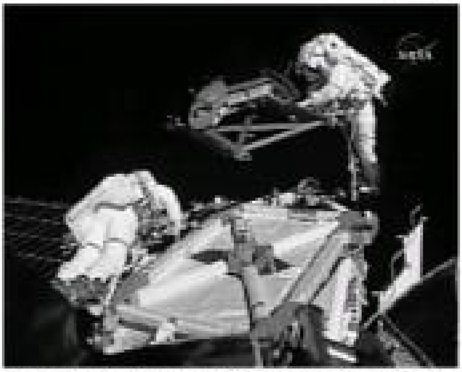
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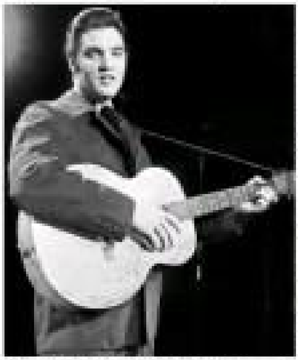
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# China begins hi-tech tracking of people

SHENZHEN, CHINA—AT LEAST 20,000 POLICE surveillance cameras are being installed along streets here in southern China and will soon be guided by sophisticated computer software from an American-financed company to recognize automatically the faces of police suspects and detect unusual activity.

Starting this month in a poor neighborhood and then spreading across Shenzhen, a city of 12.4 million people, residency cards fitted with powerful computer chips programmed by the same company will be issued to most citizens.



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# Peñalosa dethrones Gonzalez



CONQUERORS. Filipino fighters and their handlers, including American trainer Freddie Roach (bottom) pose for posterity with the Golden Boy of boxing and fighter-promoter Oscar De La Hoya (holding trophy), after overpowering their Mexican foes in the RP-Mexico Boxing World Cup Saturday at the Arco Arena in Sacramento, California.

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## Nails RP's 3rd world title; Boom Boom falls

By Roberto L. Sagarbarria, Contributor

SACRAMENTO—GERRY PEÑALOSA became the third Filipino world champion in two months Saturday, dethroning Mexican WBO bantamweight champion Jhonny Gonzalez with a seventh-round knockout at the Arco Arena here.

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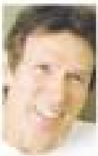


RP's "Boom Boom" Bautista tries to hear the referee's count after going down in the first round.

### RP-Mexico Boxing World Cup

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- Bantamweight MICHAEL DOMINGO (RP) d. Miguel Roman (Mex), UD
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- Jr Bantamweight Z GORRES (RP) d. Eric Ortiz (Mex), 8R TKO
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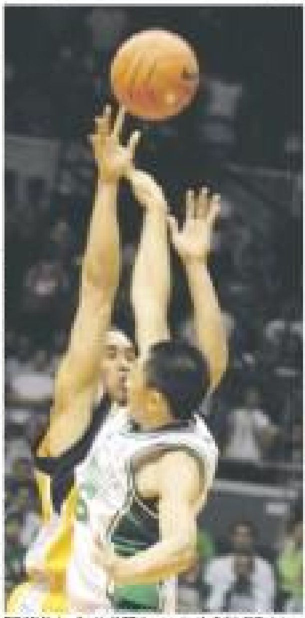
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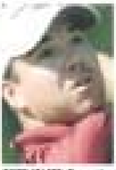

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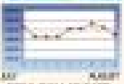


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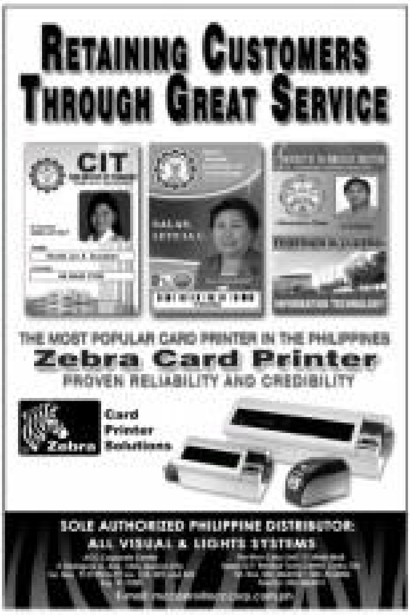
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By Tina Arceo-Dumlao

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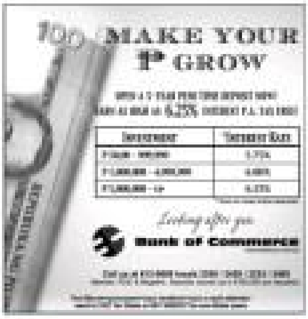


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## National security and national development






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## National security and national development

MAPping the Future

Renato C. Valencia

NATIONAL development means many things to many people.

To a national leader, it could be his legacy to his constituency; to a businessman, more sales; and to a citizen, generally, a better quality of life.

There can be no glowing example of national development in the recent past, especially in this part of the world, than what was widely acclaimed as "The East Asian Economic Miracle."

"The East Asian Miracle," a 1993 World Bank policy research report, covered case studies of eight high performing East Asian economies (or HPAEs), which consistently exhibited, over three decades (1960-1990), two defining characteristics that set them apart from the rest of the developing economies: (1) rapid and sustained economic growth (averaging 5.5 percent annual per capita real income growth); and (2) declining income inequality through reduced poverty and improved social indicators. The study called the essence of this miracle, "Growth with Equity."

These eight HPAEs are Japan, the "Four Tigers," (Hong Kong, Korea, Singapore and Taiwan), and the three newly industrializing economies of Southeast Asia (Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand).

The study says there is no recipe for success, and that policies must be country-specific to be effective. It, however, points to common threads among the HPAEs which could serve as lessons to other countries aspiring to do the same.

Some positive lessons are cited, such as keeping the macroeconomy stable, focusing on early education, etc., as well as negative ones, such as promoting specific industries generally fail, negative real interest rates and large subsidies to borrowers debilitate the financial system, etc.

More interesting was the study's conclusion that most of East Asia's extraordinary growth was due to superior accumulation of physical and human capital, putting them to highly productive investment using applicable technology and reaping high economic and social returns.

Businessmen refer to this as an investment process, in a similar way they go through every time they invest in a business or a project.

Implicit in this development or investment process, in my view, are two very important factors, without which development or invest-

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# Kawayan de Guia's extraordinary portraits

"ROOM #9: [illegible] (Kiukiu Tahoshi)"

By Constantino C. Tejero

AN UNUSUAL TAKE ON PORtraiture is displayed in Kawayan Thor de Guia's latest exhibit, "[illegible]," nine pieces in mixed media on canvas, until Aug. 19 in The Drawing Room, Metrostar Building, 1007 Metropolitan Ave., Makati.

These are portraits of well-known Filipino artists, but De Guia has chosen not to portray their superficial features, [illegible]

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## Spectral presence

Thus, the room assigned to sculptor [illegible]

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"ROOM #1: Agnes Arellano"



"ROOM #9: [illegible] (Kawayan de Guia)"



## 'Hapag ng Pag-asa' artist in new exhibit









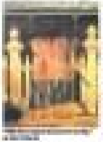




# Painting the art of memory











## 'Sungdo-an 4,' national art exhibit, opens in Mindanao





"TRUNDLE Amidst Serenity," by Bobby Yalong



"PAOAY Church Ilocos," by Al Perez

# Al Perez, Bobby Yalong in New York exhibit

ARTIST AND PORTRAITIST AL PEREZ and former fashion designer-photographer and now United States-based artist Bobby T. Yalong will hold a joint show, "Art Fusion: Rated 8.0," in the Philippine Centre in New York, Aug. 13-24.

The two have been friends for a long time now, which was not broken when Yalong migrated to the US and reinvented himself as a painter.

Perez, of course, has been a permanent fixture of the art scene, with his folk landscapes and old churches some a favorite of collectors.

Upon learning about Yalong's new career and "change of gear," Perez sought for him and asked for a collaborative show.

"The result is "Art Fusion: Rated 8.0."



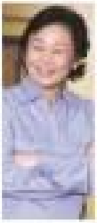
HORSES in Chinese paintings are a sign of prosperity

# 'Auspicious Horses' features feng-shui artist

FENG-SHUI VISUAL ARTIST LIZANNE Uychaco depicts "Auspicious Horses" in her exhibit starting Aug. 16, in Art Elements, Power Plant Mall, Rockwell, Makati.

The Chinese strongly believe that homes and businesses must have images of horses to advance and prosper. In her exhibit, Uychaco portrays horses that bring courage, status, strength, power, wealth, stability, growth, success and prosperity.

Collectors love Lizanne's works not only because they bring good luck but also because they are engaging, possessing distinct charm and style. Her works are rich in texture but are minimalist. They are rooted in ancient cultures but are modern.



LIZANNE Uychaco, artist

Rendered in mixed-media, the paintings show a multitude of techniques from sculpting on canvas, painting, installation, gold-leafing.

Her works are easily recognizable carrying a distinct signature of her auspicious yin-yang coin that she has worn for luck and protection since childhood.

She attributes much of her own happiness and success to the coin she wears. She explains that the square hole in the center represents yin and earth while the circle is yang and represents heaven—together, coin achieves harmony and completeness and can possess everything from happiness, wealth, long life, success and prosperity.



YIN-YANG coin



WORK combines horse and yin-yang symbols



HORSE also signifies courage, virtue, strength, power, wealth, growth and success

# LIFESTYLE

This year's Virgin Labfest reveled in the promise of theater unbound, offering fresh, uninhibited takes on familiar themes and stories



# Lab results: Positive

"THREE Sisters," by Japanese playwright Yoji Sakate, directed by Jose Estrella

By Gibbs Cadiz

THE VIRGIN LABFEST IS A VENUE TO BE "fearless," so said playwright, actor and festival co-organizer Rody Vera in an interview with the Inquirer a week before the Labfest's opening.

Fearlessness was indeed the hallmark of majority of the 18 plays that made their debut at this year's recently concluded festival. For the most part, these "natural, untested, unpublished, unstaged" dramas reveled in the promise of theater unbound, offering fresh, uninhibited takes on familiar themes and stories.

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## Radical distillations

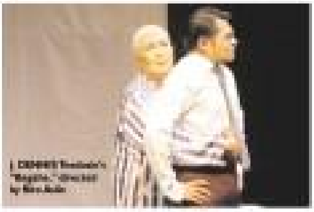
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# Lab results: Positive











## Overheated farce

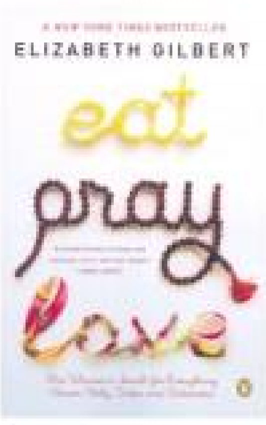
## Unfortunate mess

## Terrific blend

## Purple lines

## Larger issues

# Books at discounted prices













### 'Eat Pray Love'

### 'Why You Are You (Simple Advice For My Children)'

### 'The Tao of Warren Buffett'

### 'The 4-Hour Workweek'

### 'Relax into Wealth'

### 'Go Put Your Strengths to Work'

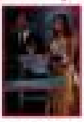
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# HWB AWARDS

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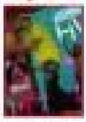
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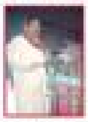






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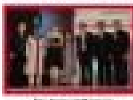
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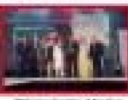
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### Grand Awards for Excellence

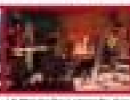
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### Another Reason to Celebrate

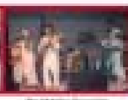






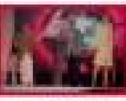


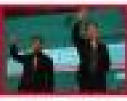
















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| Branded Prescription Drug of the Year | VENTOLIN by GlaxoSmithKline Phils. Inc. |
| OTC Brand of the Year | MYRA E by United Laboratories Inc. |
| Best Category Building Campaign | TRUST FAMILY PROGRAM under Personal Self Care by DKT Phils. |
| Most Improved Sales Performance | WHITE BEAUTY PHILS. CO. |
| New Supplier Partner of the Year | SR FOOD PHILS. |
| Best New Product of the Year | PURBEX by Life Pacific Supplements Inc. |
| Best Mall Activation | CLUSIVOL POWER C by Wyeth Consumer Healthcare |

### BEAUTY CATEGORY

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| Best Category Building Campaign | CREAMSILK under Hair Fest by Unilever Phils. |
| Best Exclusive Product of the Year | OLAY TOTAL EFFECTS SERUM by Procter & Gamble Distributing (Phil.) Inc. |
| Most Improved Sales Performance | PROCTER & GAMBLE DISTRIBUTING (PHILS.) INC. |
| Private Label Supplier of the Year | BEST CREDWORKS OPTIONS INC. (Body Treats) |
| New Supplier Partner of the Year | PERVIL COSMETICS PHILS. |
| Most Innovative Product of the Year | NIVEA GOODBYE CELLULITE by Beiersdorf Health Co. Inc. |
| Best Mall Activation | VERSACE BRIGHT CRYSTAL by Prestige Brands Phils. Inc. |

### KEY ACCOUNT MANAGERS

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| Food, Baby and General Merchandise | JACQUES BARBA of Mead Johnson |
| Beauty | LEA LANTIN of L'Oreal Phils. - Luxury Division |

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| International Partner of the Year (Personal Care) | UNILEVER PHILS. |
| Philippine Supplier of the Year (Personal Care) | EVER BILENA COSMETICS INC. |
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| Best in Service Level (Health) | INTERMED MARKETING PHILS. |
| Best in Service Level (Personal Care) | KIMBERLY CLARK PHILS. INC. |
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Ceelin Power C
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Ever Bilena Cosmetics Inc.
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Best Chemworks Options, Inc.
Daily Treats Anti-Bacterial Hand Soap
Wellness Brand of the YEAR
Filipino Eyes, Inc.
Spa Essentials
Sara Lee
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Black & White Milk Lotion
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Baby Oil
Skin Protection Powder
Bedtime Powder
Bedtime Lotion
Bedtime Bath
Bedtime Soap
Modess Regular
Luxasia Inc.
Shiseido
Hydro Powder Eyeshadow
Shiseido
Shiseido
Accentuating Powder Blush
Congratulations to this year's Health, Wellness and Beauty Winners!

# Let us now praise baritones

WHEN THE UNIVERSITY of Santo Tomas Conservatory of Music mounted Tchaikovsky's Eugene Onegin at the Cultural Center of the Philippines last year, not a few noticed that the best arias or so-called show stoppers were written for the soprano ("The Letter Scene") and the tenor and with the baritones (Andrew Fernando and Noel Azcona) singing the title roles "relegated" to vocally unrewarding parts.





AZCONA will perform Aug. 18, while Reynaldo Reyes (right) will perform Aug. 16.

## Noel Azcona brings back the glory of the baritone voice in a Philamlife concert this week

### New Namcya director

### Reyes plays Alkan

# Songs and cityscapes



## Naomi Sison's voice has a solid but intimate presence, reassuring and warm

### A revelation

# Allan Paule in Gantimpala's 'Kanser' (Noli Me Tangere)

# Rep holds auditions for 'Fiddler on the Roof'

# Lopez Museum holds lectures in UP; Artvox hold series of workshops

# White Nights and Lovers in Ballet Manila's "Halo-Halo 2"













# Automatic Centre opens EDGE at Trinoma



The latest in LCDs on display at Automatic Centre EDGE

# ENTERTAINMENT

Editor: Emmie G. Velarde






BLOOMING

# Elvis enterprise even bigger now

DETROIT—AS LEGIONS OF fans prepare to gather next week in Memphis, Tennessee, to mark the 30th anniversary of Elvis Presley's death on Aug. 16, 1977, it is clear that the King of Rock 'n' Roll is still taking care of business.

"We're gearing up for the best Elvis Week we've ever had," said Todd Morgan, spokesman for Elvis Presley Enterprises, the Memphis-based firm that manages his lucrative estate.

**Main event**

That week starts with the Elvis Expo at the Memphis convention center, featuring sold-out appearances by members of Presley's TCB Band and former wife Priscilla.

The main event is a candlelight vigil at Graceland starting on Wednesday that will be covered live by the all-Elvis-all-the-time Elvis Radio channel on Sirius Satellite. Some 50,000 fans are expected to attend.

Elvis-branded merchandise abounds, including a new, licensed Reese's Peanut Butter Cup from The Hershey Co. that encourages buyers to "Live Like The King," with a playful nod to Presley's penchant for sweets.

[illegible] is selling a limited-edition doll that imagines an [illegible] Elvis in jumpsuit, clutching a microphone and sporting his [illegible].

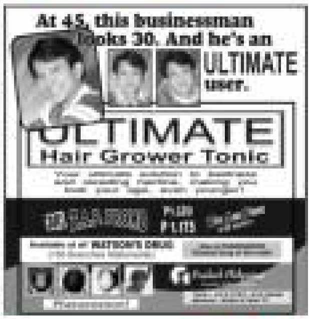
Colonel Tom Parker, Presley's Dutch-born manager, predicted after the singer's death that the legend—and the marketing—would live on. "Elvis didn't die. The body did," Parker was quoted as saying 30 years ago. "This changes nothing."

Indeed, Forbes magazine ranks Elvis as the second highest-earning dead celebrity after Nirvana's Kurt Cobain, with an estimated $42 million from licensing deals in 2005-2006.

Since opening to the public in 1982, Graceland—the Memphis home Elvis bought for $100,000 in 1957—has become a major tourist magnet with some 600,000 visitors each year. *Reuters*

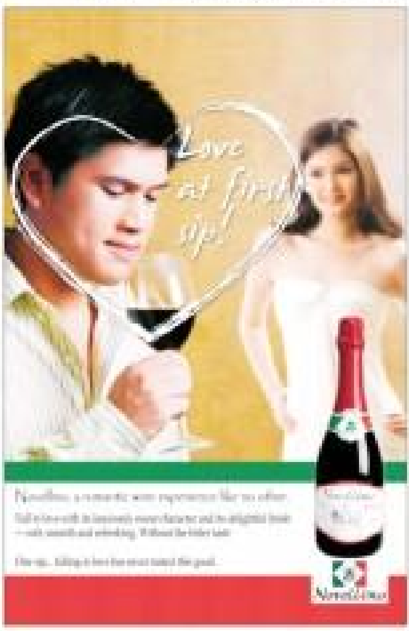


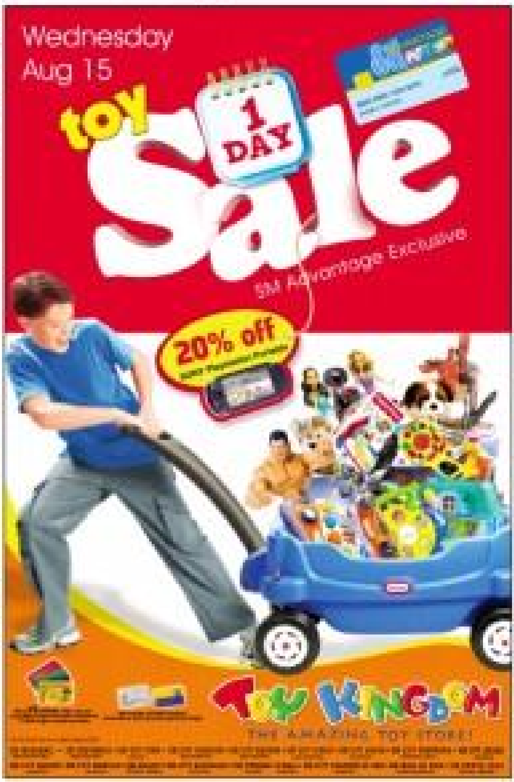
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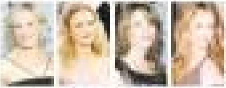






# Superstars on cable

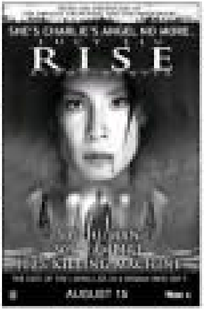


















PHILIPPINE IDOLS. Cinemanila visitor Quentin Tarantino, one of Hollywood's most innovative filmmakers, has met with his own Philippine idols—directors Eddie Romero and Cirio Santiago—who, he said, influenced his own work. At right is Amable "Tikoy" Aguiluz, director of the ongoing Cinemanila International Film Festival.

# Coppola in French Legion of Honor

## Oscar winner promoted to 'Officier' for his passion for food, wine, art

SAN FRANCISCO—FIVE-TIME Oscar-winning filmmaker Francis Ford Coppola was promoted to "Officier" in the French Legion of Honor by the France's consul general in San Francisco.

Frederic Desagneaux raised Coppola's rank from "Chevalier" to "Officier" in the legion, praising his contributions to cinema and culture along with his "passion for food, wine and art."

"I wasn't quite expecting this promotion," Coppola said after Desagneaux pinned the "Officier" medal to his lapel. "I'm very grateful and I'm very touched. My granddaughter [illegible] as well."

Coppola's daughter Sofia, an accomplished filmmaker whose works include "Lost in Translation" and "Marie Antoinette," gave birth to [illegible] in November. [illegible] father is French singer Thomas Mars.

"You are a wonderful storyteller," Desagneaux told Coppola during an intimate ceremony at the consul general's San Francisco home Thursday.

"I think a main reason the French audience likes your films is that they deal with the myth and legend of America."

### Legendary films

Coppola's films include "Apocalypse Now" and "The Godfather" trilogy.

Coppola's film "Youth Without Youth" based on a novella by Romanian author Mircea Eliade will be released later this year and is the director's first offering in a decade.

Among those gathered at the salon were wine-making icon Margrit Mondavi and her husband, Robert Mondavi, who wore around his neck a medal marking him as a "Chevalier dans l'Ordre National de la Legion d'Honneur."

"This is wonderful," said Margrit Mondavi, a neighbor to Coppola in Napa Valley's premier wine country, where he has a winery.

The Legion of Honor was created by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1802 as a form of knighthood and the French president is its "grand master."

Actor-director Clint Eastwood was inducted into the legion in February by outgoing French president Jacques Chirac.

Coppola light-heartedly told AFP he wasn't certain what orders he might be able to give, or to whom, now that he has been bumped up in rank. AFP

# ENTERTAINMENT

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## Chris Noth back as Mr. Big

CHEER FACTOR

NEW YORK—Mr. Big and Carrie Bradshaw will be together again, this time on the big screen. Chris Noth, who played Sarah Jessica Parker's love interest on HBO's "Sex and the City," is slated to reprise his role in a feature film spun from the long-running TV series. Parker, Kim Cattrall, Kristin Davis and Cynthia Nixon will also reprise their roles for the romantic comedy, to be distributed by New Line Cinema in association with HBO. AP



# The way he planned it

By Marlard B. Cruz
Photos by Rudy Espinosa

IS THIS A WAKE? A PIANIST sits in a corner of the room, playing familiar ballads that someone beside him is singing. People listen, smiling; the rest are chatting cheerfully.

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This was the scenario when monitor flu-... dropped by Friday night at the Arlington Memorial Chapels in Quezon City.

"This is not a typical wake—by design," said Pete Roa's daughter, TV host Chipi Roa-Puno. "This is what he asked for. Before he passed away, he said he wanted lots of singing, a party atmosphere. He made sure the pianist, Amable Tocsulla, would be around."



ROOTS AND ROA, top photo, cordially ... Pete's instructions. Above, framed Inquirer story on him is displayed near his favorite things.

Pete Roa was 'so ready to go,' he orchestrated his very own wake

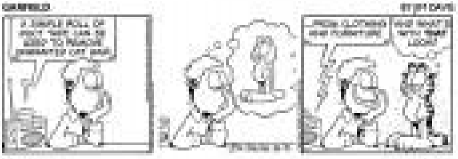
### Directions

Roa, who was a star jockey, then TV host, actor, director, producer and network executive in his long career in the broadcast industry, died on Aug. 9 of cardiac arrest following a bout with pneumonia. He was diagnosed with prostate cancer six months ago.

"Dad was so ready that he practically orchestrated and directed his

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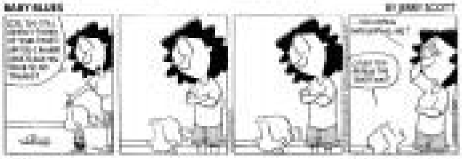
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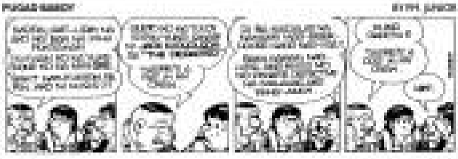
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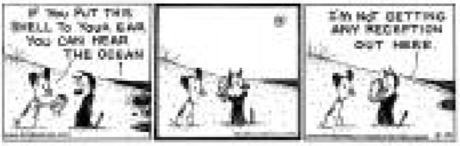

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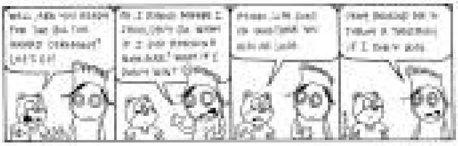
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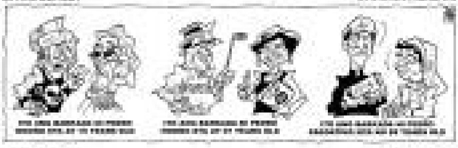
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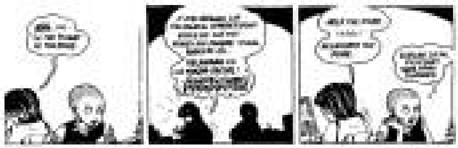


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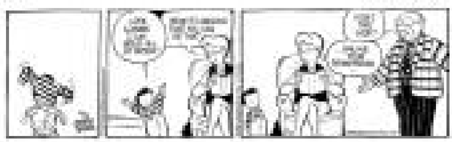


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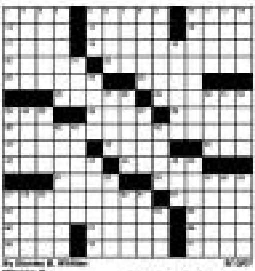








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Conceptis Sudoku — by Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

# New reality show 'empowers' parents




### FBO viewing treats

## Roundup

### Mall shows

### Talent workshops

### Artists' program

### Anniversary events


BARBIE ALMALBIS

### Chinese docu

### 'Satanic' rock concert




Review

### Clever, smart

### Effortless

### Engrossing rhythm

# A-listers in H'wood Foreign Press event



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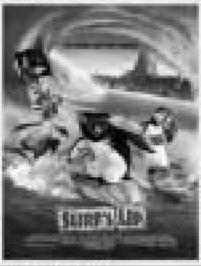
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1 BORDERTOWN
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1 THE SIMPSONS
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1 LICENSE to WED
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1 CASA
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## ANGELES

1 BLIND DATING
2 CAPE KARINA
3 OUIJA
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1 OUIJA
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1 CAPE KARINA
2 BLIND DATING
3 RATATOUILLE
4 OUIJA
5 WHITE NOISE 2
6 STOMP THE YARD

## BACOLOD

1 RUSH HOUR 3
2 WHITE NOISE 2
3 RATATOUILLE / RUSH HOUR 3
4 IN THE LAND of WOMEN
5 WILDERNESS
6 RESERVE

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2 OUIJA
3 RUSH HOUR 3 / RATATOUILLE
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5 WHITE NOISE 2
6 IN THE LAND of WOMEN

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BORDERTOWN, OUIJA, CONDEMNED, SIMPSONS MOVIE

OUIJA, RATATOUILLE, CONDEMNED, BORDERTOWN

OUIJA, RATATOUILLE, BLADES OF GLORY, TRANSFORMERS, HARRY POTTER 5, DIE HARD 4

OUIJA, THE INVISIBLE, RATATOUILLE, BLADES OF GLORY

BLADES OF GLORY, RATATOUILLE, OUIJA, BLIND DATING, BLADES OF GLORY, THREE KING

PLANET TERROR, SIMPSONS MOVIE, OUIJA, BLIND DATING

BLADES OF GLORY, RUSH HOUR 3, OUIJA, EVAN ALMIGHTY

HARRY POTTER 5, OUIJA, RATATOUILLE, BLADES OF GLORY

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HARRY POTTER 5, THREE KING, OUIJA, BUG, RATATOUILLE, RUSH HOUR 3

RATATOUILLE, WILDERNESS, RUSH HOUR 3, OUIJA, HARRY POTTER 5, IN THE LAND OF WOMEN, WILDERNESS, BREACH

HARRY POTTER 5, RUSH HOUR 3, BLADES OF GLORY, TRANSFORMERS, THREE KING, RATATOUILLE, OUIJA, DIE HARD 4

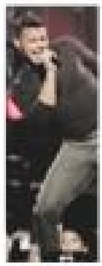
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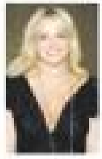
# RUSHES



### Papa Martin

SAN JUAN—Ricky Martin wants to adopt kids—"one from each continent," if possible.

The Grammy-winning pop star started the Ricky Martin Foundation to help children in need. AP



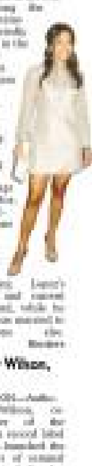
### Still at it

LOS ANGELES—The owner of a parked Mercedes-Benz that was scraped up when Britney Spears smashed her car into it said she only found out about the incident because it was caught on camera by paparazzi. AP

### Way to go!

LOS ANGELES—Jennifer Lopez has won roughly $545,000 in the resolution of a lawsuit against her first husband, Ojani Noa, over his plans to publish a tell-all book about the star.

Among the revelations purportedly made in the planned written book was that Lopez had an affair during her marriage to Noa, including one with salsa singer Marc Anthony, Lopez's third and current husband, while he also was married to someone else. Reuters



### Tony Wilson, 57

LONDON—Anthony Wilson, co-founder of the British record label which launched the careers of seminal bands including Joy Division, New Order and the Happy Mondays, died Friday at the age of 57.

Wilson's name is synonymous with the rise of the 1980s "Madchester" pop music scene in Manchester, northwest England, announced earlier this year that he had kidney cancer. AFP

# Hunt for Hitler: What really happened



HISTORY BOOKS TELL US THAT ADOLF Hitler and his bride killed themselves in a Berlin bunker. Yet some say Hitler faked his suicide and fled to Argentina. Russian soldiers have claimed they unearthed his body and dumped the remains.

Can we really be sure what became of Hitler?

"History's Secrets: The Hunt for Hitler" airs today at 5 p.m. on the National Geographic Channel.

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## 'Mean Machines'

Combining history, engineering, speed, size, style and live tests, each episode of "Mean Machines: The Transatlantic Challenge" is an intriguing and competitive exploration of what makes these racing and military machines the best in the world.

It tackles different kinds of machines in individual categories, testing the toughest fire engines, 4x4s, drag trucks, motorcycles, quad bikes and sports cars each continent has created, and pit them against each other.

Each episode will culminate in a live transatlantic challenge, where one of the continents will emerge the victor.

Episodes air Thursday at 11 p.m. on Discovery Channel.

## Action movies

"Maximum Action Weekends" on Cinemax presents "Death Tunnel," the story of a group of girls who must spend five hours in a haunted abandoned hospital as part of a college initiation.

The resident ghosts soon pay them a visit and the only way out for the girls is through the "death tunnel."

The movie airs Aug. 17 at 9 p.m.

Fast-paced, gun-slinging action follows on Aug. 18 at 9 p.m. with "The Quick and the Dead," with Sharon Stone, Leonardo DiCaprio, Russell Crowe and Gene Hackman.

On Aug. 19 at 9 p.m., a group of teenagers have resurrected the ancient and all-powerful Oscar. Brandis and Blade must defeat him in "Blade: Trinity."










## AT THE CINEMAS

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| | 4 THE LOOKOUT | 5 THE SIMPSONS | 6 RUSH HOUR 3 | 7 LICENSE TO WED |
| GREENBELT 1 | 1 LICENSE TO WED | 2 RUSH HOUR 3 | | |
| GREENBELT 3 | 1 RUSH HOUR 3 | 2 RUSH HOUR 3 | | |
| | 3 THE LOOKOUT | 4 RATATOUILLE | 5 THE SIMPSONS | |
| ALABANG TOWN CENTER | 1 RUSH HOUR 3 | 2 RATATOUILLE | | |
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| AYALA CENTER CEBU | 1 RUSH HOUR 3 | 2 RUSH HOUR 3 | 3 RATATOUILLE | 4 THE SIMPSONS |
| MARKET! MARKET! | 1 RUSH HOUR 3 | 2 THE SIMPSONS | | |
| | 3 RATATOUILLE | 4 RUSH HOUR 3 | 5 DUGA | |
| TRINOMA | 1 DUGA | 2 HARRY POTTER & THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX | 3 THE SIMPSONS | 4 RATATOUILLE |
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## AT THE MALLS

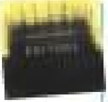
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| Glorietta | August 18, 2007 at the Activity Center |
| Greenbelt | July 1 to September 30, 2007 |
| Alabang Town Center | Mechanical Action — August 17 to 19 at the Activity Center |
| Ayala Center Cebu | August 3 to 26, 2007 |
| Market! Market! | August 18, 2007 at the Activity Center |
| Cinderella | Repertory Philippines presents Disney's CINDERELLA — Opens August 11, 2007 |
| Ayala Museum | |
| TriNoma | August 13, 2007 at the Activity Center; August 18 & 19, 2007 at the Activity Center |






# Classic Beach Boys tune graces Jose Mari Chan's 40th anniversary CD







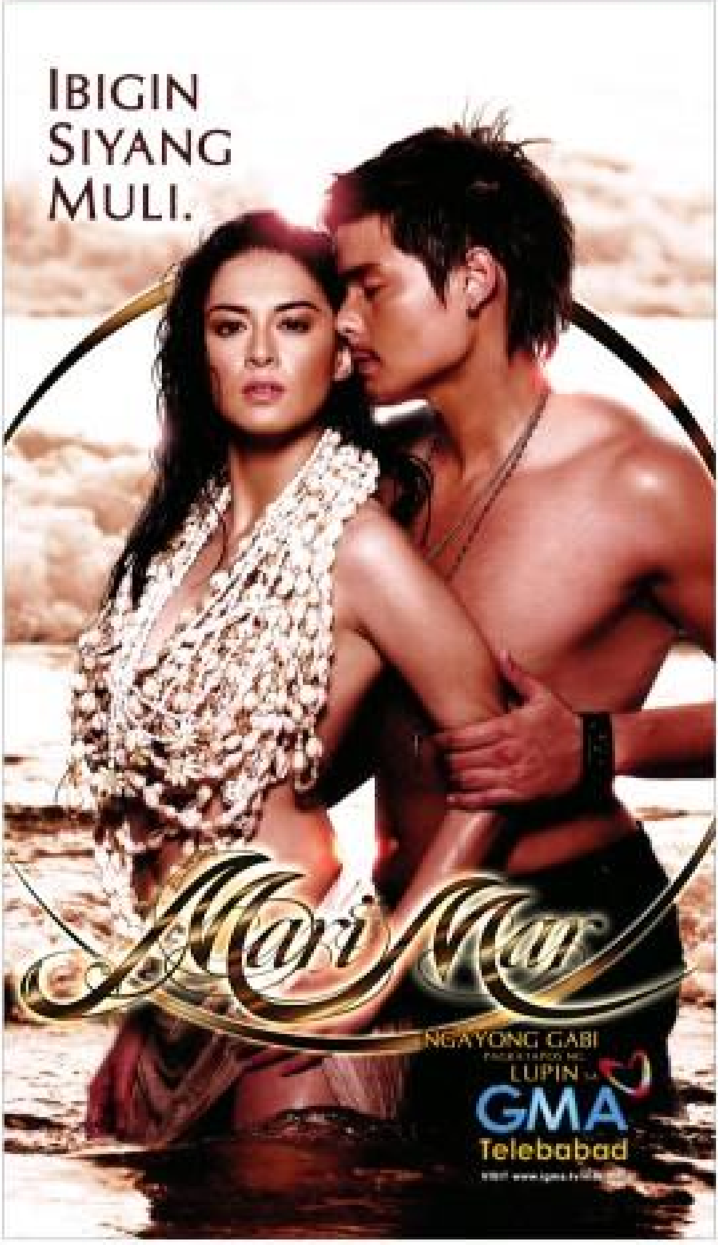
## Pinoy reggae

## Bossa nova redux

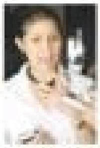
## Sarah G's 4th album

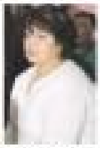


## South Border goes int'l









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